Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Nov 2021 at 16:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for much of the weekend, but a few hours uncertainty on timings of rain Sunday night and Tuesday, and for general details on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 13 Nov 2021: Dry with sunny spells. Rain in the west overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Weather: Dry but cloudy overnight and to start the day, although the higher munros likely to be above the cloud. Sunny spells developing through the morning, then a largely sunny afternoon, although patchy cloud lingering around the coasts. Cloud increases along the west coast in the evening to give some patchy light rain, but inland ranges staying dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Mostly very good, cloud around 500-600m in the mornings, but tops above 1000m above the cloud. Patchy cloud continuing to affect coastal ranges in the afternoon, but cloud should disperse inland. Visibility deteriorating late evening along the west coast with extensive cloud lowering to 400-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/22 NW	14/17 NW	13/15 W	9/12 W	5/7 S	8/10 S	11/14 SE	14/18 SE	23/28 S
900	18/22 NW	13/16 NW	12/15 W	9/11 W	5/6 S	8/10 S	11/14 SE	16/19 SE	23/28 S
600	13/16 NW	8/11 NW	7/9 W	6/8 W	4/6 S	6/9 S	10/13 S	11/15 SE	16/22 S
300	7/20 NW	3/14 NW	2/13 NW	3/10 W	1/4 S	2/7 SE	3/8 SE	4/10 SE	3/15 S
Glen	6/13 NW	4/9 NW	2/6 W	1/3 NW	2/3 S	3/5 SE	6/8 SE	6/10 SE	6/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	3/-1	3/-2	3/-1	3/1	4/1	5/2	6/2	6/1
900	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1	4/0	4/2	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
600	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/4	6/5	7/5	7/4	8/5	8/4
300	8/6	8/7	7/6	7/6	8/8	8/7	6/5	6/5	8/7
Glen	10/9	10/9	10/9	10/9	10/10	10/10	9/8	10/8	10/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1900m	2000m	2400m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A good day for cloud inversions on the higher summits. Some uncertainty in timing of poorer conditions in the evening.

Forecast for Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Weather: Low cloud throughout across the Cuillins and ranges further south with patchy light rain or drizzle at times. Drier with brighter spells in the north, perhaps the odd sunny spell around Ben Hope in the far north. Heavier rain spreading southwest in the evening.

Maximum wind: South 30 gusting 35-40 mph, occasionally 45 mph around middle of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil in the south and west, 30-40% in the north

Visibility: Mostly poor at height, but good at low levels. Cloud persistent above 400-500m across the Cuillins and further south. Further north cloud bases 500-600m, with cloud more broken, best of the cloud breaks north of the Fannichs. Extensive cloud above 500-600m across all ranges in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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